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1. [] Met very briefly with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, and Clark McFadden, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and made available to them a copy of NIE 113/8 which they had requested yesterday. We picked up the NIE at the end of the day and will return it tomorrow at their request.

I also talked with them about the possibility of the Hughes/Ryan provisions of the foreign assistance bill being subject to a point of order in the House on grounds of germaneness. McFadden said he thought this was a good course to pursue.

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2. [] Attempted to see Representative Albert H. Quie (R., Minn.) on the inquiry he had received from James McGovern of St. Paul, Minnesota, on allegations of Agency involvement in Northern Ireland. Quie left this morning for Minnesota and won't be back until next week. I will try to reach him again on Monday.

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3. [] In response to her call the other day, I contacted Rosalie in the office of Representative Robert H. Steele (R., Conn.), and subsequently talked to the Congressman himself in Connecticut regarding [] (see memorandum for the record).

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4. [] Following my conversation with Representative Robert H. Steele (R., Conn.) (see Item #3 above), I called [] to alert him to the possibility of a call from Congressman Steele. 25X1

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5. [] Met with Steve Daniels, Representative John N. Erlenborn's (R., Ill.) staff man on the House Government Operations Committee, and reviewed with him those sections in the House and Senate right of privacy bills (H.R. 16373/S. 3418) which the Agency would be subject to. He explained that the staffers meeting informally are considering dropping several of these sections. He will let me know when a final version is prepared. He assured me that at this time the Agency will get an exemption as "Central Intelligence Agency." They hope to have the compromise bill prepared in time for floor action by Wednesday of next week (see memorandum for the record).

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